

**Drinking Water Constituents Workgroup
Meeting Summary
October 19, 1999**

Updates

Salinity/Selenium Work Group

Lynda Smith - MWD

Addressing Salinity and Selenium Source Control

Focused on Actions in Delta-Lower San Joaquin

Focused on source reduction measures

Conducted a Tour of Red Rock Ranch (example of sustainable on farm salt management)

Heard presentations from various entities on solution options

Discussed criteria for evaluation and who might be appropriate to implement action

Assume funding would come from Ecosystem Restoration Program

On farm integrated practices and management

Obvious connection between Salinity/Selenium Work Group and Drinking Water Constituents Work Group

CMARP

Leo Winternitz - DWR/CALFED

Indicated Program is willing to move a specific proposal for research and monitoring forward to CALFED management

Put in a budget for \$350,000 next year

Veale/Byron Tract Workgroup

Dave Briggs - CCWD

Problem - Ag drains close to municipal intakes - effects on M&I WQ

Preliminary investigative work

Scoping taking place

Focused on alternatives

Next meeting on November 1 in Brentwood

Operations Workgroup

Dave Briggs - CCWD

Investigate how WQ would be incidentally or purposefully impacted by operations

Look at Stage I Operating Rules

Determine trade-offs

Become part of ISI

Look at new storage

Long range task is to look at what it can and can't do for WQ

Future role for Drinking Water Quality Program being discussed

Current role in ISI/Storage or on the Water Management Development Team which examines near term actions.

Treatment, regional exchanges

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